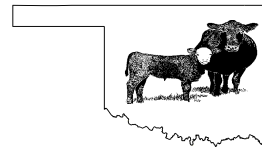




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U.S. JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 1999, totaled 106.8 million head, down 1 percent from July 1, 1998, and 2 percent below the 109.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.2 million, were down 1 percent from a year ago and 2 percent below two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 34.1 million, were 1 percent below July 1, 1998, and 2 percent below July 1, 1997.
- Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were 1 percent below July 1, 1998 and 2 percent below two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 1999, and the changes from July 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.6 million, down 1 percent and down 3 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.8 million, down 4 percent and down 9 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.7 million, up 3 percent and up 3 percent.
- Other heifers, 8.1 million, no change and down 1 percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.4 million, down 1 percent and down 3 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, down 5 percent and down 9 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 30.5 million, down slightly and down 1 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 11.4 million, up 4 percent and up 5 percent.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, UNITED STATES

July 1, 1997-1999

CLASS	1997	1998	1999	'99/98
- T h o u s a n d H e a d -				Percent
Cattle and Calves	109,200	107,700	106,800	99
Cows that have Calved:	44,100	43,600	43,200	99
Beef Cows	34,800	34,400	34,050	99
Milk Cows	9,300	9,200	9,150	99
Heifers 500+ Pounds	17,100	16,700	16,600	99
Beef Cow Replacements	5,300	5,000	4,800	96
Milk Cow Replacements	3,600	3,600	3,700	103
Other Heifers	8,200	8,100	8,100	100
Steers 500+ Pounds	14,800	14,600	14,400	99
Bulls 500+ Pounds	2,300	2,200	2,100	95
Calves under 500 Pounds	30,900	30,600	30,500	100
Calf Crop 1/	38,961	38,582	38,300	99
Cattle on Feed	10,900	11,000	11,400	104

1/ For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

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